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WEEKLY ROUNDUP OF WORLD PRODUCTION AND TRADE

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WASHINGTON, April 1--The Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture today reported the following recent developments in U.S. agricultural trade:

## U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS

U.S. agricultural exports during February 1982 were down 1 percent in volume and 9 percent in value from the same month a year ago. Exports for the first 5 months of the current fiscal year (October 1981-February 1982), were down 2 percent in volume and 8 percent in value from last year's level.

A major portion of the decrease thus far in fiscal 1982 is attributable to reductions in U.S. corn exports. During the first 5 months, corn exports were down by more than one-fourth in volume and 40 percent in value from last year's level and off 44 percent in value for the month of February. Corn exports to Japan, Brazil, and Mexico were off 25, 100, and 80 percent, respectively. An increase in accumulative wheat and soybean shipments of 11 and 34 percent, respectively, has offset the impact of decreased corn exports to some extent.

Improved grain production in both competitor and importing countries, lower unit values for major commodities, and generally sluggish economic conditions exacerbated by high interest rates and the strength of the U.S. dollar are primarily responsible for decrease. Record U.S. crop production has put downward pressure on prices, resulting in a substantial unit value reductions. More recently, the collapse of the Polish economy and difficulty in financing trade with other Eastern bloc countries have seriously affected U.S. feed grain exports to these countries.

Exports of oilseeds and products to the European Community, the largest U.S. market for these products, were up 45 percent in volume from last year's reduced level. U.S. wheat exports were up as a result of higher sales to India (940,000 tons) and the Soviet Union (1,300,000 tons).

U.S. tobacco exports thus far in fiscal 1982 increased 9 and 22 percent in volume and value, respectively, with substantial increases in shipments to Japan, West Germany, Taiwan, Spain, and Thailand. Canada was the most prominent market for increased shipments of U.S. vegetables.

Cotton shipments registered a 12 percent gain in volume, but export value was down 9 percent. Increased U.S. supplies resulted in lower unit values.

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		QUANTITY	VALUE	%	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE	%	UNIT				
										10/80-02/31	10/81-02/31	10/80-02/81	10/81-02/82
GRAINS AND FEEDS													
WHEAT & WHEAT FLOUR	MT	17040,084	18886,547	+11	3,272,449	3,285,511	--	3488,197	3935,451	+13	693,786	694,130	--
WHEAT	MT	16753,162	18646,057	+11	3,187,407	3,238,861	+2	3385,527	3775,300	+12	663,042	666,423	+1
WHEAT FLOUR	MT	286,922	240,490	-16	85,042	46,650	-45	102,670	160,151	+56	33,744	27,707	-13
RICE	MT	1277,793	1240,937	-3	597,882	536,421	-10	283,270	246,807	-13	135,421	193,608	-23
COARSE GRAINS	MT	32839,249	25620,834	-22	5,008,097	3,163,261	-37	6067,443	4391,351	-28	963,465	534,374	-45
CORN	MT	28718,322	21301,840	-26	4,350,166	2,622,515	-40	5068,783	3726,395	-26	805,666	451,363	-44
GRAIN SURGHUM	MT	3130,255	3203,386	+2	465,939	388,896	-17	729,313	487,047	-33	113,303	59,345	-48
BARLEY	MT	846,275	1070,147	+26	132,623	144,491	+9	249,659	176,112	-29	41,875	23,460	-44
OATS	MT	49,579	8,287	-83	6,931	1,083	-84	15,784	1,774	-89	2,156	2,4	-91
RYE	MT	94,818	37,174	-61	12,438	6,276	-50	3,904	23	-99	465	2	-100
FEEDS & FODDERS 1/	MT	2421,529	2362,868	-2	429,378	403,436	-6	504,564	431,383	-14	86,630	74,516	-11
PULSES	MT	500,295	549,278	+10	337,156	356,558	+6	47,873	78,984	+65	30,213	47,277	+56
BEANS, DRIED	MT	420,127	479,377	+14	296,721	327,962	+11	32,484	60,440	+86	22,973	39,079	+70
PEAS, DRIED	MT	51,267	40,901	-20	18,282	14,127	-23	11,417	7,752	-26	3,625	2,904	-20
LENTILS, ETC., DRI	MT	28,901	29,000	---	22,153	14,469	-35	4,972	10,792	+117	3,615	5,294	+46
OTHER	XXX				160,985	141,428	-12				29,394	25,022	-15
TOTAL	XXX				9,805,948	7,886,616	-20				1938,880	1478,927	-24
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OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS													
TOTAL OILSEEDS	MT	9868,149	13280,807	+35	3,088,111	3,549,802	+15	1549,144	2487,442	+61	485,672	657,672	+35
SOYBEANS	MT	9170,968	12294,987	+34	2,834,092	3,174,774	+12	1539,302	2432,828	+61	464,815	624,781	+34
SUNFLOWER SEED	MT	551,528	856,650	+55	167,439	243,088	+45	25,092	32,461	+29	10,233	11,969	+17
PEANUTS	MT	95,415	105,632	+11	75,660	122,812	+62	13,932	17,351	+25	9,993	19,076	+91
OTHER OILSEEDS	MT	50,238	23,538	-53	10,920	9,128	-16	818	4,802	+87	631	1,846	+192
SOYBEAN MEAL	MT	2801,423	3161,345	+13	749,740	739,837	-1	689,990	842,622	+22	182,816	199,134	+9
OTHER MEAL	MT	173,916	203,616	+17	27,253	32,325	+19	42,902	32,647	-24	4,280	5,434	+27
TOTAL VEG. OILS	MT	581,682	650,197	+12	393,538	372,363	-5	100,952	190,275	+88	67,497	105,948	+57
SOYBEAN OIL	MT	264,320	335,068	+27	173,575	173,549	---	54,904	80,158	+46	33,537	39,022	+16
SUNFLOWER OIL	MT	113,936	83,739	-27	71,619	47,734	-33	18,751	32,583	+74	11,828	18,196	+54
COTTONSEED OIL	MT	124,154	157,588	+27	79,053	91,414	+16	13,268	66,316	+400	9,393	38,634	+311
OTHER VEG. OILS	MT	79,272	73,802	-7	69,291	59,666	-14	14,029	11,218	-20	12,739	10,096	-21
OTHER	XXX				42,282	56,105	+33				7,476	11,534	+54
TOTAL	XXX				4,300,925	4,750,434	+10				741,741	979,722	+31
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SEEDS													
RAW COTTON 2/	MT	103,420	108,707	+5	164,550	162,918	-1	22,843	32,469	+42	34,492	4,249	+22
LINTERS 2/	STB	2697,425	3018,834	+12	1,097,355	1,002,688	-9	723,169	792,245	+10	296,383	250,759	-15
SILK	STB	102,464	104,999	+2	6,091	6,688	+10	28,119	24,797	-12	1,787	1,931	+8
OTHER	STB	506	649	+28	163	129	-21	82	87	+6	29	30	+3
TOTAL	STB	2800,396	3124,483	+12	1,103,610	1,009,505	-9	751,370	817,129	+9	298,198	252,720	-15
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TOBACCO UNMFG.									
BURLEY.....	MT	4,097	9,589 +134	24,805	66,846 +169	617	4,820 +681	3,994	34,139 +755
FLUE-CURED.....	MT	89,069	92,982 +4	532,492	618,076 +16	10,530	10,412 -1	56,111	61,685 +10
FIRE-SUN CURED.....	MT	2,111	2,512 +19	7,967	10,539 +32	340	455 +34	1,317	1,830 +39
MARYLAND.....	MT	917	1,164 +27	4,431	7,757 +75	186	57 -69	956	291 -70
CIGAR.....	MT	776	266 -66	11,075	4,588 -59	165	25 -85	654	164 -75
OTHER LEAF.....	MT	1,829	2,305 +26	14,014	23,083 +65	447	224 -50	3,915	2,433 -38
STEMS.....	MT	18,438	18,491 --	20,090	16,549 -18	2,974	2,056 -31	4,239	3,766 -11
TOTAL.....	MT	117,237	127,308 +9	614,875	747,439 +22	15,258	18,048 +18	71,186	104,308 +47
POULTRY PRODUCTS									
MEAT.....	MT	120,392	128,927 +7	145,069	143,126 -1	20,684	24,619 +19	23,631	26,372 +12
BROILER.....	MT	14,343	14,929 +4	21,372	22,314 +4	1,963	2,893 +47	3,241	3,863 +13
TURKEY.....	MT	15,053	6,788 -55	19,399	8,238 -58	1,497	787 -47	1,867	959 -49
OTHER POULTRY MEAT.....	DOZ	54,996	46,261 -16	47,316	42,297 -11	14,447	5,424 -62	12,317	5,341 -56
EGGS.....	MT	8,853	15,313 +70	19,933	25,463 +28	2,423	2,186 -10	5,235	3,714 -29
EGG PRODUCTS.....	XXX			54,452	50,878 -7			18,723	9,105 -15
OTHER.....	XXX			307,541	292,317 -5			56,983	49,374 -13
TOTAL.....	XXX								
DAIRY PRODUCTS									
NON-FAT DRY MILK.....	MT	34,237	26,412 -23	14,273	13,628 -5	4,426	5,210 +18	1,823	2,371 +30
CHEESE.....	MT	2,595	2,306 -11	9,569	8,383 -12	533	462 -13	2,157	1,693 -22
BUTTER.....	MT	159	48,205 ***	380	82,494 ***	31	5,932 ***	58	10,505 ***
OTHER.....	XXX			52,793	55,644 +5			9,838	12,045 +22
TOTAL.....	XXX			77,016	160,149 +108			13,877	26,614 +92
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.									
MEAT.....	MT	147,870	162,697 +10	347,911	350,406 +1	32,712	32,778 --	79,547	69,329 -13
BEEF.....	MT	27,388	32,330 +18	114,442	131,229 +15	6,630	6,465 -2	25,993	27,498 +6
PORK.....	MT	44,713	39,908 -11	115,017	90,554 -21	10,378	4,982 -52	28,143	11,785 -58
VARIETY.....	MT	75,769	90,459 +19	118,452	128,623 +9	15,704	21,331 +36	25,411	30,046 +18
TALLOW.....	MT	550,327	630,888 +15	266,305	290,335 +9	103,269	127,549 +24	52,333	58,046 +11
LARD.....	MT	26,787	24,751 -8	16,612	14,123 -15	5,882	4,247 -28	3,795	2,389 -37
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO	44,248	37,492 -15	30,948	32,978 +7	9,743	7,125 -27	6,679	5,647 -15
CATTLE HIDES.....	XXX			257,567	277,121 +8			58,508	53,770 -8
FURSKINS.....	NO	11321,474	8304,177 -27	187,394	160,236 -14	3711,889	2460,738 -34	63,643	47,037 -26
OTHER.....	XXX			240,507	256,433 +7			44,878	40,787 -9
TOTAL.....	XXX			1,347,245	1,381,633 +3			309,382	277,006 -19



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HORTICULTURAL PROD.													
TREE NUTS.....	MT :	99,756	98,917	-1	279,458	210,658	-25	11,768	11,357	-3	41,330	27,542	-33
FRUIT.....													
FRESH, CITRUS.....	MT :	340,357	329,755	-3	146,531	151,456	+3	92,177	79,775	-13	36,586	35,899	-2
FRESH, NON-CITRUS.....	MT :	348,252	285,923	-18	214,254	187,178	-13	36,898	30,285	-18	25,514	19,565	-23
CANNED.....	MT :	71,257	48,965	-31	63,311	45,402	-28	13,088	7,152	-45	11,629	6,905	-41
DRIED.....	MT :	56,595	58,197	-11	95,358	85,000	-11	9,210	10,919	+19	16,161	16,898	+5
JUICES.....	GAL :	60,109	59,825	---	87,631	92,398	+5	15,968	14,257	-11	23,998	22,744	-5
VEGETABLES, FRESH.....	MT :	299,307	362,195	+21	114,319	151,907	+33	56,930	48,566	-15	22,542	21,821	-3
VEG., PREP., PRES.....	MT :	147,723	157,620	+7	119,005	145,582	+22	25,912	25,965	---	22,424	25,153	+12
OTHER.....	XXX:				240,461	201,014	-16				43,268	42,106	-3
TOTAL.....	XXX:				1,360,529	1,270,596	-7				243,452	218,633	-10
SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.													
SUGAR & SWEETENERS.....	XXX:				266,610	112,400	-58				47,010	10,284	-78
COFFEE.....	MT :	8,810	7,818	-11	71,050	56,432	-21	1,616	986	-39	11,115	8,174	-26
FLAVORING SYRUPS.....	XXX:				81,042	87,659	+8				32,208	30,123	-6
OTHER.....	XXX:				132,303	133,261	+1				21,281	21,571	+1
TOTAL.....	XXX:				551,005	289,752	-29				111,614	70,152	-37
GRAND TOTAL.....	XXX:				19,633,244	18,051,359	-8				3825,805	3499,704	-9

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